

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 28, 1924.

NO. 14

ELECTION FOR GAS AND WATER BONDS ORDERED FOR JAN. 6TH

At its regular meeting Monday, November 24, the City Council called election on \$70,000 serial 5 per cent water bonds, and an election on \$50,000 5 per cent serial gas bonds. The election is to be held Tuesday, January 6.

It is the purpose to construct a reservoir near Comanche, in the event that the water bonds are voted, that Comanche may have a more adequate water supply.

Mrs. Ellen E. Bryson has given the city an option on necessary site for a reservoir and dam at \$40 an acre, and voted the right of way for piping a water into town. The city estimates that 150 to 200 acres will be required for the site.

As to the gas bonds, this is a step contemplated in preparation for getting gas brought to Comanche. It is hoped that owners of the gas will be ready to bring it to Comanche at reasonable rate when it is shown that the city is ready to put in a distribution system. Until that is done will not be necessary for the bonds to be sold or any taxes incurred on account of them.

Cases disposed of In District Court

Following are the proceedings of the district court during the past week:

State vs. Earl Henry, murder; continued.

State vs. Fred Reed, accessory after the act of murder; continued.

State vs. Earl Henry, making inciting liquor; continued.

State vs. Walter Sewell, perjury; continued.

State vs. John Rouch, selling whiskey; one year in penitentiary. Motion for new trial overruled and notice of appeal given.

State vs. Ike Loggins, unlawfully possessing whiskey for purpose of sale; dismissed.

State vs. L. B. Moore, forgery; dismissed.

State vs. Lohman Cagle, seduction; dismissed.

State vs. Jerry Farmer, embezzlement (four cases), continued by agreement.

State vs. W. A. Wozencraft, transporting intoxicating liquor; verdict of not guilty.

State vs. R. E. Barry, kidnapping; dismissed as to felony charge. Plea of guilty and fined \$75.

J. L. Chapman vs. J. R. Slaughter, et al; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. L. Chapman vs. O. P. Hend et al; dismissed on motion of plaintiff, at cost of defendant.

Walter Egbert vs. Jake Evans, judgment for plaintiff for \$450. Defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal.

Estell Gray vs. C. F. Gray, continued.

Myrtle Burns vs. R. M. Burns; continued.

Iva L. Reach vs. George Christie, et al; continued for service.

Mrs. Lucy E. Scott vs. F. B. Scott; divorce granted and both parties prohibited from remarriage within a year. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor children and given use of all community property for purpose of supporting children.

W. J. Murphy et al vs. J. A. Hendrick; continued by agreement.

John Hoover vs. Hugh January et al; continued.

Zetta Bryan vs. W. H. Bryan; continued.

J. L. Lewis vs. Cecil Lewis; divorce granted.

H. M. McAllister vs. R. W. McAllister; dismissed on motion of plaintiff at cost of defendant.

The Shear Company vs. W. M. Henry; judgment by default for plaintiff.

T. H. Jackson vs. Cleve Callaway; judgment for plaintiff.

H. A. Carmichael vs. A. G. Hall; judgment for plaintiff.

Laura Heard vs. G. D. Heard; divorce granted, both parties prohibited from marrying in 12 months, plaintiff's name of Lovora Parker restored.

John Cox vs. Mabel Cox; divorce granted; both parties prohibited from marrying in 12 months.

Anthony Stark vs. Opal Stark; divorce granted; both prohibited from marrying in 12 months.

D. A. McGuire et al vs. Lela Gafford et al, sur for partition; J. A. Jones appointed receiver to sell land and report to court.

R. W. Andrews vs. Humble Oil and Refining Co.; evidence and argument heard and case taken under advisement.

T. H. Jackson vs. Walter B. Scott; judgment in favor of plaintiff, defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal.

Glee Club Will Present Pinafore December 18th

The Comanche high school glee club under the direction of Miss Mary Merwin will present the operetta "Pinafore," or "The Lass that Loved a Sailor," in the high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 18.

BARRY BROTHERS BUY ICE PLANT AT RISING STAR

Barry Bros. of Comanche have added another ice plant to their string of properties, having bought the Rising Star plant this week. The Rising Star X-Ray reports the transaction as follows:

"J. R. Barry, of the firm of Barry Bros., owners of a string of ice plants in this section of the state, was here yesterday and closed a deal with Mac Anderson, of this city for the plant of the Rising Star Ice and Fuel Co., owned principally by Mr. Anderson. The new firm is to take charge on December 1.

"In speaking of the acquisition of the local plant yesterday Mr. Barry stated that it was the purpose of the company to make a number of needed improvements, including the addition of cold storage rooms which will likely be in readiness by the next summer season. It is also likely that the new firm will convert the plant into a raw system, tests of the water now being made with that purpose in view. Mr. Barry expressed himself as highly pleased with the local field for an ice and cold storage business and stated that it was the plan of his company to operate a plant here that will easily take care of every need and keep just a little bit ahead of the requirements of the territory. Mr. Barry states that Rising Star is one of the most attractive little cities that he has visited and on his first trip here more than a month ago he was so favorably impressed with our town that he decided to secure the ice business here if possible.

"The company now owns plants at Comanche, De Leon, Gorman and Rising Star and it is likely that other plants will be added.

"The X-Ray is glad to welcome the new firm to our city and trusts that their business enterprise here will prove a profitable investment."

Now Rehearsing For Early Performance of "Help Yourself"

Mrs. Mollie M. Godbold of Dallas arrived in Comanche Monday and at once selected the cast and began rehearsals for her new play, "Help Yourself," which is to have its initial presentation in this city at an early date. Rehearsals are being held daily. As stated last week, the play is to be given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' department of the Methodist Sunday school. The date will probably be next Friday night, December 5, though definite announcement is yet to be made. Mrs. Godbold states:

"The Microbe of Love" and "Poll Ticker," both began their popular careers in Comanche, and Mrs. Godbold desired that this, her new play, should also have its initial production in this, her home town. "Help Yourself" is a comedy with several musical numbers. The words for the musical numbers were written by Mrs. Godbold. The musical arrangement is by Mrs. Henry Moore of Comanche.

Mrs. Godbold is pleased with the cast that she has secured here. Several of them she had worked with in former plays, and knew of their ability for the parts that she desired them to take at this time. The parts of the two negro characters of the play, Castoria Prunella Johnson and Alimony Brown, are filled to perfection. It is declared by Lionel Slider and Percy Howard. Among young men filling other parts are Millard Coleman, Vasco Lee, Kimmie Sullivan, Jack Canley and John Sullivan. The main parts by the young ladies are taken by Misses Sara Thomas, Constance Knutson, Lillian Durham, Rebekah Hill and Mary Doyle. In addition to these, quite a number will have part in the choruses.

Several Surgical Operations Performed

Local surgeons have performed quite a number of successful operations here in Comanche during the last two weeks. On the 16th Frank Huse was operated upon for a gangrenous appendix, and is doing nicely. Just prior to that Miss Texas Couch underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now able to sit up. On Tuesday of this week Earl Carnes was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis, and submitted to an operation that evening. He is now in good condition. Mrs. Paris Smith and Miss Margaret Eanes who were also operated upon last week are now convalescent, and Mrs. W. A. Hellums who lives between Sidney and May was brought to Comanche and underwent a surgical operation for a tumor on her face. Miss Womack of Fort Worth is here nursing one of the surgical cases and Mrs. Lila Jones is attending another.

WILL MOVE TO DALLAS

Tom S. Moore, who has been making his home in Brownwood since leaving Comanche a year or so ago, will move to Dallas January first. He will have charge of all electrical work for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Dallas.

I will open my Gift Shop December 15 in the Tate building, east side of the square.—Louise Burks. 14p

ROADS, WATER AND GAS

These three, and the greatest of these is ROADS, WATER and GAS, all three. When we get these three other good things will come. Comanche never had a better opportunity to move forward. If we don't move now another time will be too late. We don't want to boom. We want to build, and we are going to build. Our citizens are waking up, and they are waking up in a good humor, and when you wake up in a good humor you are ready for any task.

Everybody ready. Let's go.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY 3 P. M.

The American Legion Band announces a band concert to be given on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, weather permitting.

The band has already given a couple of "the last outdoor concerts for the season," but of course nobody could tell that the beautiful summer Sunday afternoons were going to continue through the winter.

So, if there is another pretty afternoon the coming Sunday, be on hand and enjoy the music.

As usual, a very cordial invitation is extended to the people of the neighboring towns and country.

Rebekahs Entertain Woodmen Circle

A very pleasant event in Comanche on Thanksgiving evening was the open meeting of the Rebekah lodge, when they entertained the members of the Woodmen Circle and their husbands.

A delightful musical program was given, including a piano trio by the three Walling girls, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Walling; piano solo, by Ory Masters; violin solo, by Iva E. Kemp; piano solo, by Louella Carter; piano solo, by Miss Truth Wetzel; piano duet—two numbers, the overture from the "Poet and Peasant" and "Dixie"—by Mrs. W. D. Carroll and Miss Bernice Hensler. W. D. Carroll read an article on Odd Fellowship and a talk was made by J. R. Eanes. The editor of the Chief was also present and was called on for a talk.

Despite the fact that half a dozen members of the Rebekah drill team were absent on account of other Thanksgiving engagements, a drill was given that the audience very much enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate were served. There was an attendance of about a hundred, and everybody had a good time.

The officers presiding at these exercises were: Mrs. Gussie Carter and Mrs. W. D. Carroll.

W. C. Entertains Visitors at Business And Social Session

The Woodmen Circle of Gustine having a number of candidates to initiate, came by special invitation of the Comanche Woodmen Circle for the initiatory work to be done in the lodge here at its last regular meeting. After the business session refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served and a very pleasant time was had by all attending.

Those initiated into the order on this occasion were Misses Fay Allen, Fay Wyatt, Evelyn Elms, Cecil Huey, Weda Boyd and Lottie Everett. Others from Gustine, besides those, in attendance were: Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Misses Mattie Wyatt, Ray Elms, Ruth Patton, Grace Cook, Bonny Boyd and Opal Isham. Visitors from other Groves were: Rising Star; Mrs. Clyde Livingston; Mercer Gap, Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Mrs. T. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Gore, Mrs. R. R. Gore; Hasse, Miss Elrlte Davis, Miss Vesta Davis.

Building Leased By J. A. Rock

J. A. Rock has leased from Wm. Reese the two story rock building west of the square on South Main street, and it is stated that he will put in a filling station and equip a tourist park there.

ERNEST H. COUCH TRADES FOR FARM NEAR HICO

Ernest H. Couch has traded his farm five and a half miles northwest of Comanche to W. H. Knight for a farm near Hico. The trade was made through L. H. Craig, a real estate man of Hamilton, who was in Comanche yesterday. The exchange of places will be made soon. Mr. Knight moving to the place that he has traded for here and Mr. Couch moving to the Hamilton county property.

MUST REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES DURING DECEMBER

The automobile license plates for 1925 have been received at the tax collector's office, and will be issued beginning December 1.

There are three thousand numbers for passenger vehicles, the numbers ranging from 130,001 to 133,000. These plates are maroon with white figures, bearing the word "Texas" before the number, and "1925" after it.

Commercial vehicles will require a special commercial license plate, and 250 numbers of this class were in the shipment. They are yellow and black, beginning with number 14,551. In addition to these, there are also special numbers for motorcycles and trailers.

Hereafter there will be no more seals issued but every year a new number will be given, which means a change every year.

All motor vehicles must be registered during the month of December. Those desiring to register old cars must have the engine number and the old license number. In registering a new car, the engine number is all that is necessary.

Truck owners must have the receipt of a public weigher, certifying the weight of the truck. This year's weight must be presented for the weight last year can not be taken.

Visit the tax collector early and avoid the rush.

M. COLEMAN AND MISS THELMA HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

M. Coleman and daughter, Miss Thelma, were both badly bruised and narrowly escaped from more serious injuries their car overturned on the highway fourteen miles from Ballinger as they were on their way from Lamesa to Comanche Wednesday night. Mr. Coleman was able to be at his place of business this morning and Miss Thelma was reported able to be up today, though her injuries were the more severe of the two. Mr. Starks, a young man of Brownwood, who teaches at Lamesa and who was in the car with them, escaped unhurt. The car was completely wrecked.

Mr. Coleman was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and drove off the embankment, not realizing he was so near the edge of the road. The car, a Ford coupe, rolled five or six feet down the embankment, throwing Miss Thelma out through the broken top. Mr. Coleman was rendered unconscious for a while by the striking of his head against a part of the car. A passing car took them to the hospital at Ballinger. After their wounds had been given attention by the physicians, they spent the remainder of the night at Ballinger, coming to Comanche Thursday.

Mr. Coleman had gone to Lamesa after Miss Thelma, who is teaching there, to bring her home to spend Thanksgiving.

Beattie Road Committee To Meet At Early Date

The interest in the road improvement plans continues unabated and good progress is being made.

W. R. Slider, chairman of the committee for the Beattie road, states that a meeting of his committee will be held at an early date. He is hearing from members of the committee and from others living on the road, he states, and the interest in the road work among them and spirit of harmony and co-operation is very gratifying.

Melon Meeting May Be Held Soon

There is a considerable interest among the farmers around Comanche in the proposition of raising water melons for market, states County Agent Barton, and a melon meeting may be held soon.

Many farmers have read and commented on the article on melon culture by C. M. Winstead of Weatherford, published recently in the Chief, Mr. Barton states.

REPORTS FINE MEETING HELD IN ERATH COUNTY

N. H. Payne, field man for Comanche and Erath counties for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, reports an exceptionally fine meeting held at Alexander, Erath county, one night last week. Mr. Lutten, banker at Alexander, presided at the meeting and an address was delivered by J. M. Kayser, district man for the association. Mr. Payne believes that half the cotton in that community will be shipped through the Cotton Association next year.

Address by W. I. Wilkins of John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Proctor, special program Friday night, with address by J. T. Davis, dean of John Tarleton College.

Jakehamon, Friday night, program by Parent-Teachers Association.

An entertainment was given at Gustine Friday night by the music and expression departments of the school. Wilson and Willow Branch had meetings, of which the Chief has not received report.

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DAVIS K. DOLLE, Editor

You are entitled to a living if you earn it. The world does not owe you anything, and all that government or society owes you is equality of opportunity.

You make a dollar and spend a dollar and a quarter you are going to somebody the quarter and you are going to be able to pay it back. If you get to where you make a dollar and spend only six bits. Strange doctrine, but true.

These days, if you refer to the ordinary actions of life or talk about decency and good morals you are called a preacher by those who need to be preached to.

Too many have the idea that education consists of storing facts and technical data in the store house of the mind, when in fact education is building character.

Henry Ford says that the trouble with most of our men in public life is that they can not distinguish between big business and big money. And Ford is right. The trouble with this country is the big money that is afraid to go into business. Big business is taking a chance along with the rest of us. As a rule big money court government favors, and seeking tax exempt securities.

The man who only plays a cinch is never worth anything to himself, his fellows or his community.

Comanche never had a better opportunity to move forward than now. The country is in good condition, the people are in fine spirits and all want to do their part. The three big things for Comanche are roads, water and gas. The folks of town and country are already going after the roads, and the folks of the town are getting ready to go after the water and gas. When we have these three, other good things will come. When good things come to Comanche it will be good for all the folks who live in the Comanche trade territory, and when good things come to the people in Comanche trade territory it is good for all the folks who live in Comanche. There was a time when many folks in the country felt no interest in the folks in town, and many folks in town felt no interest in the folks in the country. But that time has passed and will soon be forgotten. And this spirit of good fellowship that we now have between the people of town and country is one of the things for which we should be most thankful. Every body's ready now. Let's go! We don't want to boom—we want to build. And we are going to build. Our citizenship is waking up, and it is waking up in a good humor; and when you wake up in a good humor you are ready for any task.

The Chief still wants to see Fleming's park owned by the city for all the people, and we want to see there a lake for fishing and swimming purposes. This can all be had at a reasonable cost, and the ladies' clubs, and the Lions Club, and all the other clubs, should keep in after it till we have it. With a lake there the grass, flowers and trees could be irrigated, and the park be made a beauty spot not easily surpassed. It would be a place for country folks to enjoy, a place for town folks to enjoy, and a place for the tourists to enjoy. It would be worth its cost every season. In other words our investment in this park would pay us one hundred per cent annually—not in dollars and cents, but in that that it is worth far more. With this forty or fifty acres of land we could solve the question of a tourist park, solve the question of a fair ground, and give to Comanche and Comanche county a beauty spot that would be a joy forever. Three in one. Do we hear a motion to buy it?

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AS WE SIT AND THINK ("Sometimes 'Just Set'") By J. R. Eanes

We have had Educational Week, and Educational Week, Constitutional week was pretty well observed throughout the country and this was as it should have been, for the Constitution of the United States is our guarantee of liberty, and we should guard it well—for liberty is priceless. There is nothing else "just as good." Without it man can not develop to the fullest. It is only stalwart men who really desire liberty, for liberty carries with it responsibilities that demand sacrifice. Eternal effort, eternal vigilance, eternal sacrifice, is the price we must pay for liberty. When an individual, nation or race begins to drift with the current or tide, that individual, nation or race will soon be doing the bidding of some individual, nation, or race that is breasting the current or tide. This is the outstanding fact of six thousand years of written history.

Educational week was generally observed by the public schools throughout our country. And when we get around to public school we are getting around to our hobby. We were closely connected with a public school for twelve years, and for that twelve years, and for two years since severing the connection, we have given them much thought. As at present constituted our schools stress some things that are not very important, and some things that are very important they do not stress at all. The public school is the hope of this civilization; and the life of this civilization depends on what is taught in them and through them. Archeologists tell us they have dug up and identified seven civilizations that have preceded this; but there is no evidence that any of these buried civilizations possessed a system of public schools. These civilizations all had their educated men, their philosophers, prophets and poets. But the public was not educated. The public school is an American institution, born in America, and we trust is destined to preserve America.

Another thing that none of these buried civilizations had, is the Christian religion. America was founded by men who possessed an abiding faith in the Christ, and who came to America that they might be free. They were men really in love with liberty, and men willing to assume the responsibilities of a free people. They knew that a free people, if they remain free, must be an intelligent people. And of their faith in God and their love of liberty was born the American public school. With the Christian religion and the public school there is no reason why this civilization should perish.

We will only attempt to discuss one thing in which we think our public schools are lacking and that is history, and especially American history. To our mind the text books used are inadequate. A boy can master them all, and then have a very indefinite idea of what the American government really is. No student should finish high school without a general knowledge of the proceedings of the convention that adopted the Declaration of Independence, and of the convention that adopted the Constitution of the United States. The debates there will give him an insight into the fundamentals of popular government that he can not get anywhere else. Every high school library should have these proceedings. Those of the constitutional convention are voluminous, but they should be in our school libraries nevertheless. These debates were between men who had risked their lives and fortunes for liberty. They were between the ablest men who have graced any age—men who knew no love but that of God and country, men who knew history and had made a life study of government, men who believed in popular government, men who had faith in the ability of men to govern themselves, men whose sole desire and prayer to God was that they might be able to form a plan whereby popular government might be perfected.

We contend that our boys and girls should know more of the founding of this government, know more of the men who founded it, know more of what they thought and more of the sacrifices they made in behalf of popular government. For there are men in this government who don't believe in popular government—for we have more anarchists than we know; and it is vital that the children of this land have the fundamentals of popular government instilled into them.

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Wilkerson Plays Good Game On S. M. U. Team

The Wilkerson referred to in the following clippings from the Dallas News and Dallas Times-Herald is Danforth Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, a graduate of Comanche High School of the class of 1924, and now a student at S. M. U. In its report of the football game last Friday between the Terrill Preparatory School and S. M. U. teams the News says:

"Roundly outplayed in the first half by Terrill Preparatory School, as shown by the eight first downs made by Terrill to S. M. U.'s two, the Mustang Colts flashed a brilliant offensive game in the last half Friday afternoon to win, 17 to 0.

"A place kick by Stollenwerck in the third quarter and an end run by Craig for touchdown, following Mann's 32 yard sprint, and a long pass to Wilkerson across the goal line, in the fourth quarter, made up the total of S. M. U.'s scores. Stollenwerck placed kicked goal both times for the point after touchdown.

"Terrill had chances to score in the first three quarters. Three times her heavy backs carried the ball within the Colt's 15-yard line only to be held or to lose the ball on fumbles. In the last quarter Terrill opened up a passing game centered around Jennings, but a pass was intercepted and the Colts scored on a pass to Wilkerson.

"Defensive play was erratic on both sides. The Colt line offered little resistance to the plunging Terrill backs during the first half until the ball was brought under the shadow of their own goal posts. There they braced and held Terrill for down. The heavy Terrill line was impregnable in the first half except for a long run by Craig, but in the last quarter the S. M. U. backs ran ends and brushed off tackle for substantial gains.

"Wilkerson Punt Well

"Jennings, star punter for Terrill, met a worthy opponent in Wilkerson, a Colt end who was brought back to kick. Both men kicked best when deep in their own territory and each got off a 60 yard kick from behind his own goal line. Mann and Hardcastle, quarterbacks for S. M. U. and Terrill, respectively, fought a pretty duel. Each ran his team well, but Mann was more effective on the offense. His long run made the first touchdown possible and his accurate passing was an important factor in the other score. Crafter, at halfback, played a good game for Terrill, smashing off tackle for good gains, though he did not maintain his record of a touchdown a game. Craig matched Crafter on offense, playing a steady game, reeling off one 30 yard run and scoring the first touchdown for S. M. U. on a sweeping drive.

"Chief credit in the line play of the victors goes to Red Brown, giant guard from Duncan, Okla., who stopped many thrusts for no gain. Tatum at tackle, Wolf at center, Sullivan and Wilkerson at ends played consistent games. Terrill's forward wall, composed of Casey, Lawson, Bennett, Cox and Mayes, could not be pierced, thereby forcing the Colts to use a running and passing game which was very fruitful. The line defense of Terrill was materially aided by Jennings' work in backing the line."

RALLY IN LAST HALF WINS FOR S. M. U. COLTS

(Dallas Times-Herald)
Outplayed by Terrill Preparatory School in the first half, in which Harry Faulkner's black and gold huskies

made eight first downs, but rallying in the last half and flashing a splendid brand for forward passes and long end runs, the Southern Methodist University Colts defeated Terrill School Friday at the fair park stadium, 17 to 0.

Stollenwerck, Mann, Craig and Wilkerson featured for S. M. U. with scintillating runs and passes.

Jennings was the individual performer for Terrill. This boy flashed an excellent variety of football, playing around the ends, through the line and passes. Jennings and Wilkerson offered a beautiful punting duel in which honors were about even.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas)

At a recent meeting of the committee on organization of the proposed Texas Centennial it was unanimously agreed that as a preliminary step to the exposition a year or more should be spent in an educational campaign to acquaint every Texan with Texas as it has been and as it now is. An effort will be made, if the committee's report is adopted, to familiarize every child and adult in the state of Texas with Texas history and Texas progress in a way to create an intense love for the state that will manifest itself in a desire to hold a great exposition that will adequately depict Texas of the past, exhibit every resource of Texas of the present, and give a vision of Texas of the future. The educational campaign in itself should prove a wonderful awakening of the people to a proper conception of the greatness of the state.

It is thought that the educational campaign proposed in advance of the Texas Centennial will cost approximately \$100,000, a large sum to be spent for quickening an interest in the state that will find a response in the way of a great commemorative exposition. It must be remembered, though, that Texas is a great state—great in area and in history—with a heterogeneous population, having an almost endless variety of interests. To reach and enthrall such a population in such a vast territory will require much effort, time and expense, but it will be worth to Texas in an educational way all that it will cost, aside from the interest that it will create in the Texas Centennial.

Something was said in this column recently about the number of turkeys being marketed this fall at Brownwood, the value of the turkey crop of that county alone being estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000. Reports seen since then show that Brady and San Saba are shipping turkeys in great quantities. Cuero is perhaps the leading turkey market of the state, and there are several other places where turkeys play an important part in bank statements. Aside from the money paid the growers for turkeys large sums are paid to laborers who pick and prepare the turkeys for market, the turkey pickers each making from \$3 to \$10 a day during the shipping season.

All the counties that are shipping turkeys have also become large producers of chickens and eggs, these finding a steady market throughout the year. The poultry business is not interfering to any extent with general farming, for it is seen from statistics that there is no less production of cotton, corn and other farm crops because of the growing of turkeys and chickens, since the poultry is generally cared for by the women and children on the farms. They find this much more agreeable work than field

labor and also more profitable in proportion to the time spent.

The most noticeable movement in industrial lines in Texas just now is the increasing interest being shown in textile manufacturing. The great cotton production in Texas, the available gas, lignite and water, the temperate climate, the low cost of living as compared with northern mill centers, the

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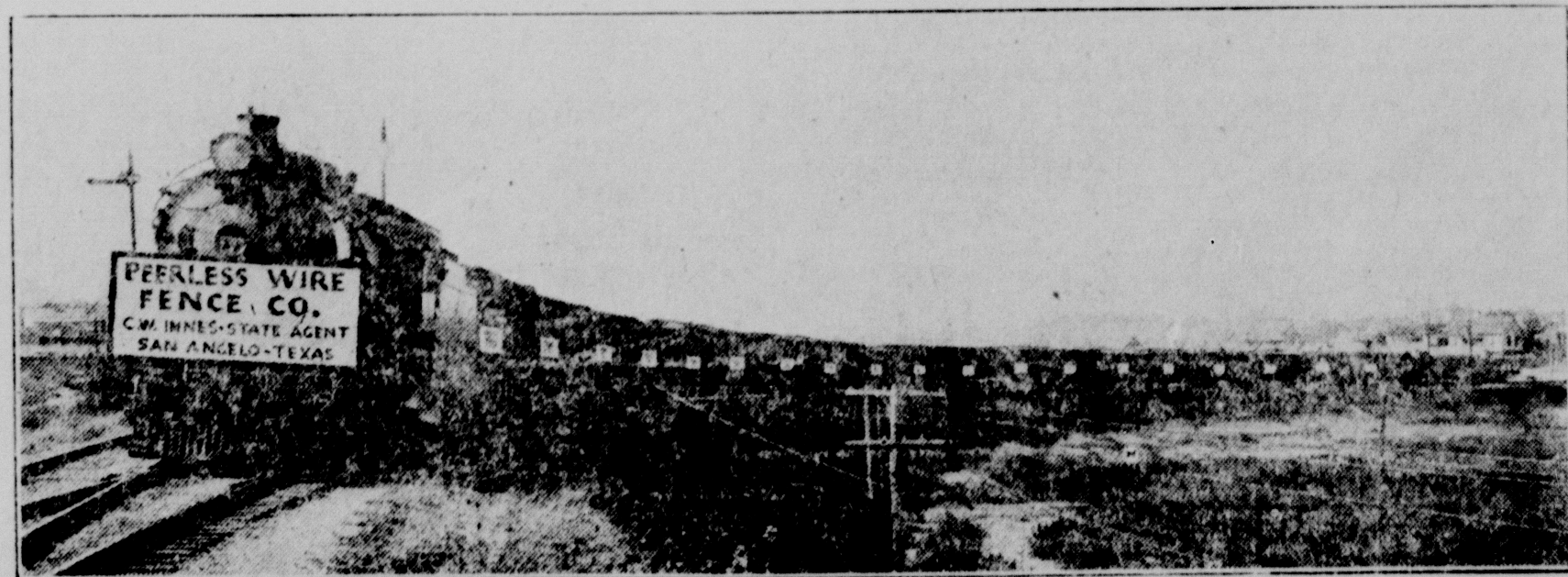
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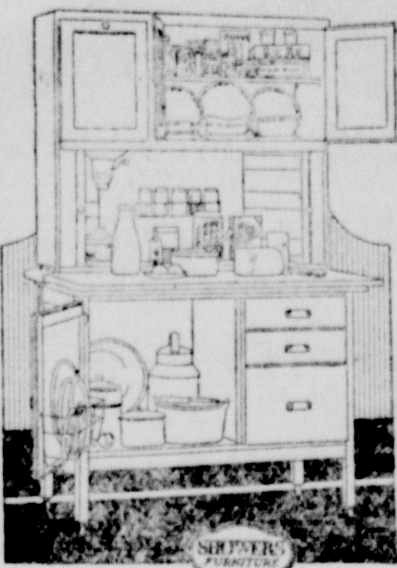
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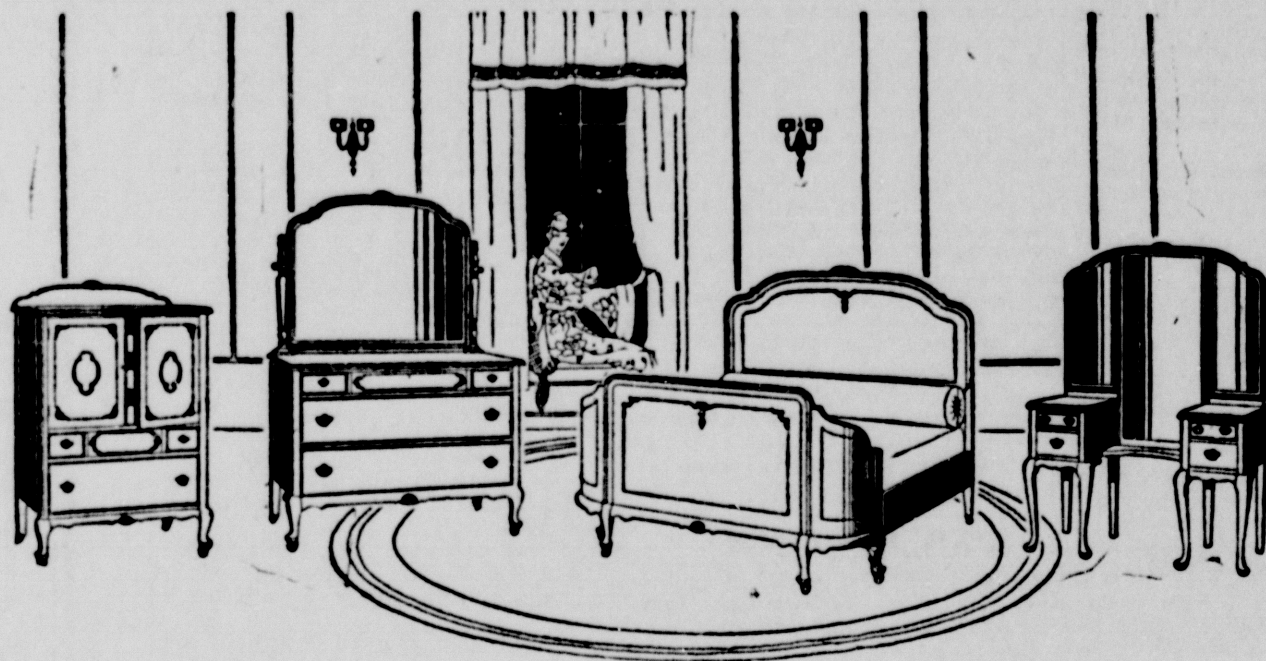


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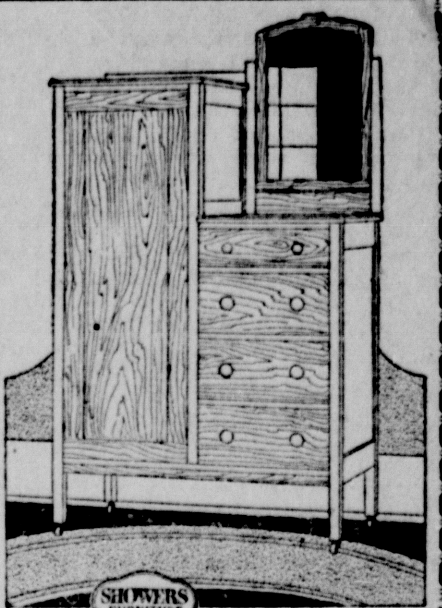
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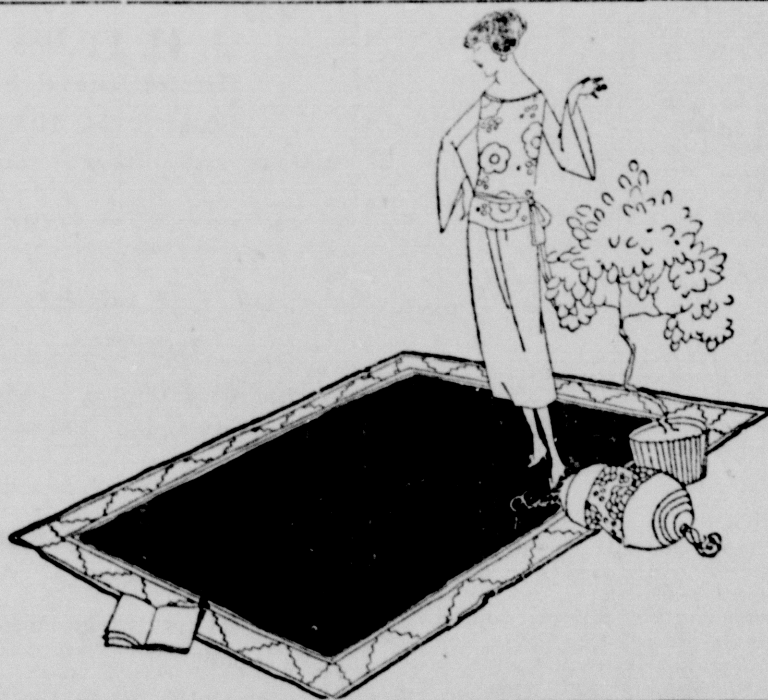
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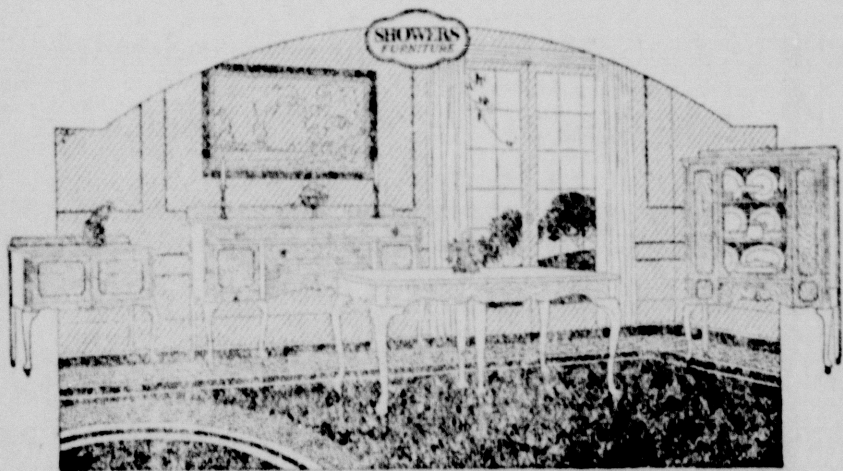
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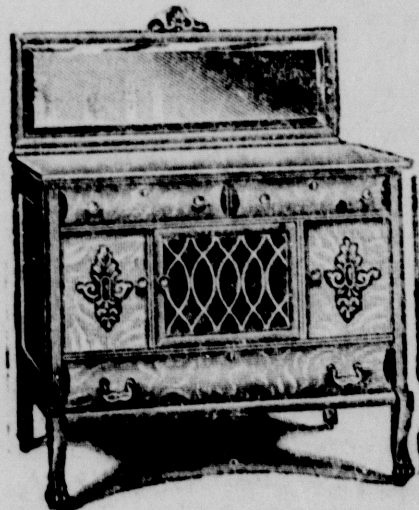


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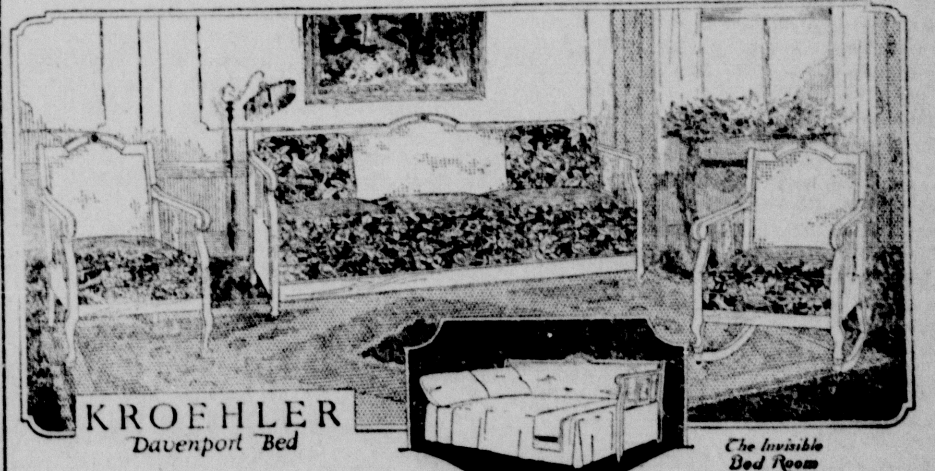
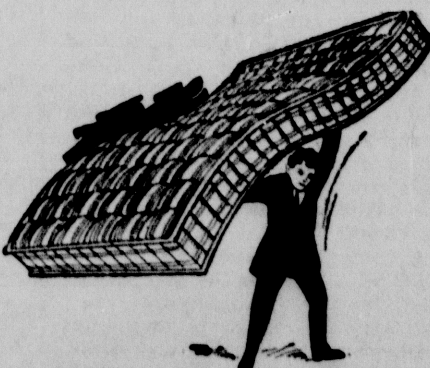
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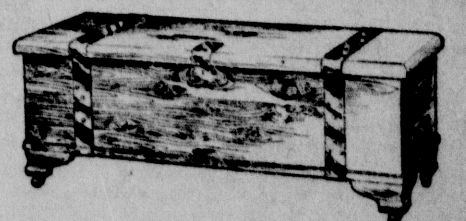
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FROM THE CHIEF'S CORRESPONDENTS

COTTON GROVE

Regular Correspondent

Nov. 25.—Cotton Grove school observed Thanksgiving Week last Friday evening. The program was very much enjoyed by every one present. Muri Sullivan presented the Lions committee. Comanche and his presence was very much to the pleasure of the entertainment. The music for the occasion was conducted by Mrs. Randall. Mrs. Willie Glasco accompanied the songs with organ accompaniment. There were recitations by the following pupils: "Oh, by Should the Spirit of Mornal be" by Ruby Hilliard; "Johnnie's Story Lesson," by L. B. Ripley; "Little Nannie," by Margaret Davis; "Teacher's Pet," by William Cunningham; "The Optimist," by Lena Mae Ripley; "Society Joker," by Lela McIntyre. By special request Muri Sullivan recited his first "speech" at school, which was an inspiration to the small boys.

A few since, our neighbor, Jesse Bolen, was pumping water from his well into a large tank, using a jack under the back wheel of his car, which was attached to the well pump; after pumping a short time the car decided to perform instead of pumping. The wheel slipped off the jack and the car proceeded to back against side of the house, taking the well pump with it and smashing a large aluminum stew pan which was very much prized by Mrs. Bolen and who had put it there only for a few minutes, as it contained clabber to be given to her chickens. The house and car were decorated with clabber. The car then went backward and was returning for a second back at the house when Mr. Bolen succeeded in stopping it. Luckily there were no children near and no one was hurt.

Our neighbors have been busy marketing their turkeys. This week's price was 17 and 18 cents.

NEWBURG

Nov. 24.—There was a large attendance at the school Friday to clean up the grounds and every one seemed anxious to help. At the noon hour dinner was served by the ladies and there was plenty and to spare. In the afternoon there was a football game between the fifth and sixth grades of the Comanche boys and our boys and a real game it was, the score being 6 to 0 in favor of Comanche, while the game between the girls of Comanche grammar school and the Newburg girls resulted in a score of 21 to 9 in our favor. Friday a program was rendered by the school children followed by an address by County Superintendent Gantz and another by Judge Reese of Comanche.

Mrs. Bill Edwards of Mullin died and was buried at Newburg cemetery. The burial taking place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henson of Mt. View with their family visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Cunningham visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Burton, from Friday until Sunday.

The farmers are very busy plowing their land for another crop.

Troy Wright visited Pottsville and Mt. View last week end.

There was a party at the home of Lee Maples last Saturday night which was attended by a large crowd of young people from this and neighboring communities. During the party Bennie Pinnell's horse ran away and tore up the buggy.

Reece Mills and his sister visited friends and relatives here last week.

Pogue & Chancellor are quite busy now handling the turkey crop. They are averaging about two truck loads a day.

Jesse Reece and Miss Alfa Shaver visited Mt. View Sunday.

The Newburg school is getting along fine, everyone seems much interested and the teachers and pupils enjoying their work. We hope to send our auditorium soon.

VANDYKE

Regular Correspondent

Nov. 25.—Rev. Jesse Thier preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

The first killing freeze of the season appeared on the scene at this place Sunday night. General Green is general more.

J. W. Preacher of Lela Lake and son, A. L. Preacher, of Sweetwater, visited in this community last week. Charley Rightmeyer has returned from Oklahoma where he has been picking cotton.

Z. F. Boother visited near Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

D. E. Nabers is working in the Cash Store at Comanche this week.

G. S. McDaniel is on the sick list. He narrowly escaped pneumonia but is improved at this writing.

Everybody come to the box supper at Vandyke school house Friday night. Girls bring your boxes! Boys, bring your money!

Nov. 19.—Rev. Hodges of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment as pastor at the Freewill church here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Marion Gaines preached at the school house last Sunday evening.

Harvesting is about finished in this part and most all are ready for a rain. Miss Zella Edwards of Gustine visited in this community Sunday.

Delmar McDaniel has gone to Brownwood where he has entered high school.

Elmer Wilson made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Banner Reese is sporting a new car. Mr. Tullios of Comanche was making some improvements on his home at this place last week preparatory to moving back to good old Vandyke.

Mattress work done to order at Morris Furniture Co. We will renovate old ones or make new ones.—J. E. Morris Co. 11-14

SIDNEY

Regular Correspondent

Nov. 25.—A norther struck here Sunday morning which farmers have been wishing for in order that they could kill their hogs.

Revs. Strothers and Hart and Les Steele attended the Baptist convention at Dallas this week.

Homer Bryant was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

John Clayborn of Rising Star was here Friday.

Mr. McCormick of Louisiana is here to spend a few days with his cousin, Will McCarty.

Uncle Frank Kees returned Saturday from Burleson county, his old home.

Aubrey and Naughty Graham returned from the west Sunday, where they have been picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Easley and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCullough, parents of Mrs. Easley.

Miss Bell Stanley, teacher in the Newburg school, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Carrie Childress of Sipe Springs was in Sidney Saturday.

Uncle Joe Walker has rented his farm to Roger Taylor and will move to his son's home's place near Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rasberry of Gap were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graham, Sr., Sunday, driving a new Chevrolet car.

Several from here attended the picnic supper at Gap Friday night. There was also a contest for the prettiest girl, Miss Mamie Armstrong being the winner. The receipts were \$45, which will be appropriated to the benefit of the school.

Methodist people contemplate putting on a program at their church Thanksgiving day.

W. H. Carpenter passed through here late Saturday evening enroute from Rising Star to his home in Comanche.

Commissioner Payne is having some excellent work done on the public roads here, but in order that roads may be kept in good condition when built we should have a small maintenance tax, say 15c on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, to augment the road fund which we have, would be sufficient to maintain roads from year to year with the proper economy. But I am aware of the fact that some will oppose a tax of any consideration, but suppose you have a farm and prepare it for a crop and have no means by which to plant and cultivate would not that be labor and money thrown away; but by borrowing money or taxing yourself for a small amount and adding 100 per cent to the investment would you not be willing to do it, and the same will apply to roads if made and no means to keep them up, it would be a waste of money.

Word was received here Monday that Uncle Tom Englen, who has been in a sanitarium at Brownwood, the past month being treated for cancer had died and his remains would be brought to Gustine, where interment will take place.

A. H. Nobles of Comanche attended Sunday school at Sidney Sunday.

Rev. Milton passed through here Saturday enroute to Shiloh where he held services Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended singing Sunday night at Bibb.

Heart of Texas Meet To Be Held At Fredericksburg

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is urging that there be a good delegation from Comanche to attend the Heart of Texas district convention at Fredericksburg Dec. 6. The program follows:

Morning Session

10:00 a. m.—Klochner Opera House. Music by assembled bands. Invocation, Rev. F. A. Bracher. Welcome address, Alford P. C. Petch, president, Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce.

Committee appointments. Object of District Conventions, R. A. Highsmith, convention manager.

Address, "Texas Possibilities," W. M. McIntosh, San Antonio Light.

Motion pictures: Poultry raising, dairying, hog production and exhibits.

Banquet—American Legion Hall. Toastmaster, Homer D. Wade, assistant manager.

Round table discussion, "San Antonio and West Texas," Wm. Ochse, San Antonio Drug Co.

One minute addresses. The plan of the district campaign—Toastmaster.

Afternoon Session 2:30 p. m.—American Legion Hall. Address, Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.

Address, B. T. Shims, secretary, Jersey Cattle Club.

Poultry demonstration, F. W. Kazmeier, A. & M. College and University Mills.

Seed demonstration, B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager.

Report of resolutions committee. Selection of next meeting place. Registration fee \$1, which covers cost of banquet ticket.

NOTICE Bids will be received by the commissioners' court of Comanche county up to 10 a. m. Dec. 8, 1924, for the purchase of one "Best" 90 tracklaying tractor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.—W. D. Carroll, County Auditor. 12-15

Place your orders for Christmas cards now. We have some beautiful samples that we will be glad to show you.—The Chief.

HARMONY

Regular Correspondent

Nov. 25.—Mrs. Sumner Wetzel of this community has suffered a double loss during the past week in the death of her sister, Mrs. Edwards on Saturday and of her father, Mr. Renfro, of Mullin on Tuesday. Burial was in Newburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan spent the week end with her parents, T. E. Clark, and family at Newburg, visiting an uncle, Will Boatwright, and family near Mountain View Sunday afternoon.

Jim Edwards and family left Monday for Lamesa where they will make their home. Mrs. Luther Rogers accompanied them to O'Donnell to visit W. E. Payne and family.

Zett Edwards has moved to the Edwards home place vacated by Jim Edwards.

Mr. J. J. Rogers left last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers at Slaton. Vernon Boyd and family are staying at the Rogers home during her absence.

Mrs. M. E. Owen and Miss Rena Owen visited T. E. Clark and family at Newburg Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ella Guber and Artie Layman are to be married today. We wish them much happiness in their new home at Fellowship.

Otha McAlley and family are moving to the Williams place near Shiloh.

C. W. Rutherford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Ira Fletcher and family visited at Mercer Gap Sunday.

DESDEMONA

Regular Correspondent

Nov. 24.—The Desdemona high school football team defeated the Ranger Bull Dogs by a score of 7 to 6 in a well played game here Saturday. Jones scored for Desdemona. Three of our best players, McCoy, Smith and Clayton, were unable to participate in the game on account of injuries received in a previous game. But despite these disadvantages we won.

Edward May, a former graduate of the Desdemona high school, and who has been attending a medical college in Arkansas, has returned to his home here to visit relatives and friends.

A large number of Desdemona people attended the Cisco-Comanche football game. You Indians got defeated but you played clean football and took your defeat with the same sportsmanship that you take your victories.

B. R. King of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Percy Davenport.

C. W. Cheery has sold his grocery store to W. H. Price. Besides taking over his entire stock of goods Mr. Price has also added a complete line of dry goods. We wish you success, Mr. Price.

Andrew Brown, Arlie Brown and Miss Avis Brown, who are all attending school at Stephenville, were over Saturday to see the Rangers-Desdemona football game.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and S. W. Smith made a business trip to Ranger Tuesday.

A LONG TIME AGO

(By W. G. Wetzel, in Brownwood News)

Sunday morning, Nov. 3, I awoke with a rambling notion in my head and became very anxious to see how West Texas looked. I walked out to the slough bridge and was overtaken by a barber who lives in Brownwood and he took me in his car and carried me a good ways out. He asked me why I did not write a book and call it "A Long Time Ago." He said he had read every one of my pieces. He offered to bet I would be until the middle of the week getting to San Angelo. I told him I would beat the train there by two hours. Leaving him, I walked 200 yards and a man came by and picked me up and carried me to Santa Anna. He had read and kept all of my Long Time Ago sketches and said he was glad of the privilege of meeting me and carrying me as far as he went. The next man carried me to Coleman and the next was going straight to San Angelo, so I beat the train and was ready for church when I got there.

My reason for going to San Angelo was that Carroll Bates, who was city marshal there for eight years, is a cousin of mine and I had not seen him since we were small boys.

Every man I rode with had read my writings, and these with a hundred more continuing to urge me to write, so I am giving this sketch in obedience to their requests.

In 1889 I went to Comanche with my dad on a load of wood, which he traded for a fiddle and told me to go down to my uncle's residence and stay until after dinner. My uncle lived in the southern part of town and at I walked up to the place, he and his wife were standing in the yard and called to me to be quiet for a time. I went in the house and sat down, but at that moment a neighbor woman came running out of her house screaming as loud as she could: "Help me! For God's sake, help me!" Her husband was after her and my uncle and aunt had been listening to him curse her as I came up. She ran up the street calling for help in a pitiful voice, but her husband pursued her and shot her five times through the back and breast. She fell in the street and was dead in a few minutes. She was taken up at once and cared for by the good people of the community. The husband's name was Prizzell. His trial was moved to Abilene, where he was given the death penalty and hung.

I once barbered in Market, 17 miles west of Abilene, and I shaved some of the huns who rendered the verdict.

How could a poor barefooted boy ever forget such a scene as a man murdering his wife in cold blood?

PROCTOR

Regular Correspondent

Nov. 25.—The entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night was attended by a very large crowd. The girls glee club rendered two songs. A talk by Dean Davis of John Tarleton, two songs by Miss Merwin, two readings by Mrs. Walker of Comanche were very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoover of Brownwood spent the week end with his father and mother.

C. B. Guyer of Bangs spent the week end with his family.

A play will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. C. T. McCurdy of Jonesboro visited her daughter, Mary Lee, who is teaching school here, last Wednesday night.

Will Miller visited his daughter and son at Ruby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay left Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter at Ballinger.

Mrs. I. T. Dixon fell Sunday morning and broke her hip. She was taken to Temple by car, driven by Ed Stone accompanied by Mr. Dixon, her son, Os and wife, and Dr. Wright.

W. T. Rowe of Denison made a business trip to Proctor last week.

C. A. Turley spent the week end with his wife and baby enroute to Lubbock where he will make headquarters, returning Christmas for Mrs. Turley and baby.

Elaine Smith, Obel McAllister and Jimmie Hughes of Fort Worth spent Sunday afternoon with Gertrude Lane.

Miss Lona Harris accompanied by Miss Bonnie Belle Moore of Wilson, spent the week end with home folks.

Linda Sears left Wednesday night for Knox county where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrod Pettijohn are proud parents of a baby girl, born November 17.

John Cathey has returned from Bangs where he has been helping Mr. Guyer in the store the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. O. Harris left Wednesday for Knox county to take her grandchildren who have been spending the past month with her.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Robert Ratliff of Dallas returned home Saturday after spending week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dwyer.

Miss Lola Abbott of Junction is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Dwyer. Mrs. W. M. Gunn returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after a visit here to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Dwyer, and other relatives.

Hamilton came in from Brownsville last Friday to spend the week with his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dwyer.

Esse Cuthbertson made a business trip to Tulsa first of the week. Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs and Mrs. Walhelm of Brownwood spent last week here with Mrs. Winnie Blathwick.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges is spending the week in Weatherford. Mrs. Sturges also visit in Dallas before her return home.

Miss Nathalie and Jack Jessup left Tuesday night for a visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Arado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herrick and Lucile Bruton of Waco were week guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruton. Mrs. Herrick was in Comanche as Miss Georgia Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey and their son went to Austin Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter, Lloyd, who is attending State University.

Miss Vesta Davis went to Hasse last day for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and Mrs. E. West and son, Ed, visited in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, Jr., and little of Fort Worth returned home last day after a visit here to Mrs. R. H. Hasse.

Mrs. John P. Hoff went to Austin Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Nell, who is teaching there, and John E., who is a student in State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Caver went to Austin to spend Thanksgiving with family of George Reeves.

Mrs. K. R. Little is spending the week in Spine Springs with Mrs. L. E. Little.

Miss Frances Bethany, Jeffine and Berta Goodson went to Fort Worth Wednesday. Mrs. H. N. Nelson who has been visiting relatives in Houston, met then in Fort Worth and will return home with her family.

Mrs. Dora Greene, who has been on a visit to her son, Ossie, at San Antonio, returned home this week.

Quitt Williams came in from her university, Waco, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams visited Thanksgiving with Vernon Adams at Brownwood and Grady Adams and Paul Williams at Santa Anna.

Mr. Moore stopped off for a brief visit with Comanche friends and relatives Wednesday returning to Brownwood from Dallas, where he attended Shrine convention.

D. Barrett, principal of Comanche High School, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Anson, Texas, where he was high school principal before coming to Comanche.

M. Coke, member of the Comanche High School faculty and football coach, went with the football team to Austin for their game, after which his plans included a visit to Brownwood and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reese were in Austin yesterday for the A. & M. University football game.

Miss Stella and Dudley Hicks and Montgomery were among those who went to Austin yesterday for the Thanksgiving football game between University of Texas and A. & M.

S. McCullough and family of Biggs are visiting this week with McCullough's father, L. S. McCullough, and family and Mrs. McCullough's father, W. G. Green, and family miles east of Comanche in Lebanon community.

D. Bonner made a business visit to Leon Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss E. Bonner.

W. F. Reese was in Austin on business this week.

D. Carroll was a visitor to Austin this week.

Miss Fay Allen of Gustine was the visiting guest of Miss Lucile Dwyer.

T. H. Holcomb has been quite ill for some time but was reported week as improving. Mrs. Holcomb is one of the long time residents of Comanche and is now past 70 of age.

Nettie Henderson returned last week from Haskell, Texas, where she has been for three months with relatives.

William Stewart was at home from Dallas to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Fuller, who is attending John on College at Stephenville, is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West. S. Clarke, R. F. D. carrier on 6, has been confined to his bed Saturday with a severe attack of indigestion. Mr. Clarke has been back on his route by Sunday.

Docia Weaver of Brownwood is visiting her cousins, Mrs. A. P. Merdall and Mrs. Les Dillard.

Miss Lela and Thelma Davis of Biggs, both of whom are teaching at Biggs, came over Thanksgiving and will spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter.

W. A. Shelton and little daughter, Fan and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie

Social Items

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Mrs. A. B. Haworth, who returned home last week from a four months stay in New York, is another Comanche woman who is gifted with rare talent, and whose work has received merited recognition. Mrs. Haworth spent part of her time while away taking a special course of study in stage directing and lighting in the Eastman school of drama in Rochester, N. Y. She is under contract to produce two dramas to be presented in the Children's Theater in New York city, one in April, and one in December, 1925. Besides Mrs. Haworth, Lady Gregory, of Ireland, is the only other woman who produces work of this character. She has also engaged to give two professional reviews during the coming year, in addition to her dramatic productions. Mrs. Haworth's latest book, Boys' Games Among the North American Indians, is to be published soon by S. P. Dutton & Company.

Having six candidates for membership in their Woodmen Circle order the Gustine grove came to Comanche in a body last Tuesday night, and the Comanche grove assisted in putting on the work of initiation, after which as an added social feature, the members of Comanche grove served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate. Besides the Gustine grove a number of visitors from other groves in the county enjoyed the hospitality of the Comanche grove.

Mrs. E. C. Weisendanger was hostess to the Friday Bridge club last week. Large vases of beautiful fall flowers decorated the rooms where four tables were appointed for the games of the afternoon. The high score favors were beautiful bougainvillee, one going to Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick, as high score guest, Mrs. Will Roberson winning the one for club members. Miss Sara Thomas was consoled with a 1925 calendar. A dainty salad course was served the club members and the following guests: Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. L. J. Kittle, Mrs. Lionel Slider, Mrs. John Reese, Misses Sara Thomas, Stella and Dad Hicks.

The Merry Matrons and their husbands were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry Moore. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and the high score prize for ladies, a cover for hot rolls, was awarded to Mrs. William Chilton, and Mr. Jack Moore received a carton of cigarettes. After the games refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cheese, date pudding and coffee.

W. J. Nabers states that Thanksgiving was a very pleasant day for himself and wife, as they had seven of their children and fifteen of their grandchildren with them for the Thanksgiving dinner. All of their children were present except one, Roy, who is in California. Those with them for the day were, Tom J. Nabers and family, Mrs. Mamie Franklin and daughter, Merlyne, Mrs. L. A. Glendon and six children of Gustine, B. C. Nabers of Falls county, R. V. Nabers and wife and two children of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells and daughter, Mollie Jo, of Blanket, Talmadge Nabers and wife and baby of Desdemona.

C. S. Dry and C. M. Carraway of Comyn were in Comanche this morning and were pleasant callers at the Chief office.

Miss Jewell Gill of Mt. Vernon, Texas, was the guest yesterday of her uncle, John Gill.

Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitten of Abilene were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and their guests motored to Brownwood yesterday to see the game between Howard Payne and Simmons colleges, Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Whitten returning to Abilene from Brownwood.

Mrs. Jim Hill went to Dallas first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Simmons, and will later visit in Wichita Falls. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Findley, who returned home Tuesday evening.

C. Merwin and Miss Mary Merwin left yesterday morning for College Station to visit their sister.

Among those from Comanche who attended the Baptist convention in Dallas last week were Rev. J. C. Boyd and Rev. J. E. Milton of Comanche, Mr. Pool of Spine Springs, Frank Steele, Rev. M. Strothers and others of Sidney and J. F. Bolton and family of Gustine.

H. R. Lacy was a Mineral Wells visitor this week.

G. A. Beeman will return to Dallas tomorrow for further examination by physicians, and hopes to be able while there to attend a meeting of the directors of the Leon Springs Irrigation Company, whose holdings are at Fort Stockton, Texas. Mr. Beeman developed the Leon Springs irrigation project and is still one of the directors of the company. His son, Del Beeman, who has been at Fort Stockton for the last eight or nine years, is the manager of the properties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Robert's home folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley, and family. They went from here to Proctor to visit Mr. Robert's relatives there.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price 35c. Sold by Paris Smith.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

Last Friday a little child of A. B. Lamanoock was severely burned by falling over in the fire place. No details of the accident were learned, but at last report the child was recovering nicely.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Good piano boxes for sale cheap. First come, first served.—Hall Music Co.

sohn march was played as the wedding cortege left the church.

The choir sang as a recessional hymn "Ancient of Days," and after the silent prayer in the vestry the altar lights were extinguished and the church bells pealed out in "festive crashing." The first time they have been used for such an occasion since they were swung.

The bride and groom left immediately for Dallas on a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home in the Belford apartments.

After the ceremony a few friends of the family and the immediate relatives attended an informal reception at the Fox's apartment, to meet the out of town guests.

A beautiful tripple tiered wedding cake, exquisitely decorated in orchids, lilies of the valley and bride roses, in colored icing, was cut and served with cream, molded like wedding bells.

Among the large array of gifts was a handsome silver tray, the gift of the groom's grandfather, Col. William Black, to whom it had been presented when he gave, rent free for fifty years, a building for the use of the St. Louis cotton exchange. This was one piece of the full silver service given him when the exchange was opened there, and bears an engraving of the building as well as the names and dates. Col. Black is a pioneer Texan, and is closely associated with the early history of Ft. McAvitt.

His grandson, who bears his name, has made his home in Paris for some time past, and during his residence in the city has won many warm friends and admirers. He received honorable discharge from the army after service during the world war, and since then has been connected with the Texas Oil company, for which he is local manager in Paris. He is a former student of the University of Dallas.

The bride, who with her family, has made Paris her home for a number of years, comes of a well known and respected old family of Pittsburg, Pa., and she is loved by everyone who knows her for she has an unusual personality and charm which coupled with her lovely voice, command real admiration. Graduating from the local high school, she later attended St. Mary's in Dallas, and continued her musical studies begun under Prof. Emory Shaw. She is most gracious in responding to the many calls upon her talents, and has given them most freely for her own church and others of the city.

HAYES-LONG NUPTIALS

(Dublin Progress)

On last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Palmer a delightful surprise shower was tendered Miss Ruby Long, who, on last Sunday became the bride of Mr. Howard Hayes of Cisco, by Mesdames Albert Palmer, Charles Minchew and Arthur McLaughlin. The rooms were tastefully decorated with huge bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. A merry crowd of matrons and maids gathered and soon the rooms rang with merry peals of laughter as each lady tried her hand at embroidering a picture of Miss Ruby's fiancé on a tiny white scrap of cloth given them. The pictures were such that no artist could or would paint and when all were through, Mrs. C. R. Phelps was awarded the prize for the best likeness. Next the guests were given tiny cardboard hearts on which they found one letter of the prospective bride's name and each one present was asked to write a wish beginning with the letter on the heart. It was indeed a busy afternoon for when the many and varied wishes were read the ladies had another delightful task to perform. They were provided with a partially written story and were asked to fill in the blanks with the names of the guests, each name to suit the blank. When this was finished it was a wonderful story and Mrs. Will Stephenson was awarded the prize for having the best story. The afternoon sped all too quickly and while Mrs. Minchew was presenting Miss Ruby with a Blue Bonnet picture, there came a knock and on going to the door Mrs. Palmer found another guest, Miss Nona Wilson, of Stephenville who had evidently come to stay a while for she was carrying a heavy traveling bag. She was invited in and when seated she opened the bag which contained many dainty gifts for Miss Ruby from here friends. The surprise was out and the guests were served with a delicious salad course, followed by ice cream.

On last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church, Miss Ruby Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long, became the bride of Mr. Howard Hayes of Cisco. The wedding was solemnized amid an autumn setting. Masses of autumn leaves and yellow and white chrysanthemums banded the altar before which the young couple pledged life's sweetest vows. Mrs. Albert Palmer sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," after which came the notes of Lohengrin's beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. Ray Long, piano and Mrs. Lincoln Lane, violin, which heralded the coming of the wedding party. First came six charming ushers, each carrying a huge yellow chrysanthemum and jeweled vanity case, a gift of the bride; Misses Idelle Stewart, Waco; Zelma Hamilton, Dallas; Floy Liles, Mesdames Joe Reeves, Arthur McLaughlin and Charles Minchew. The ushers were followed by the Matron of Honor, Mrs. Walter Wilson of Brownwood, a sister of the bride, the maid of honor being Miss Gladys Johnson of Cleburne, a college friend of Miss Ruby's. The bride attired in a handsome cloth dress with hat to match and wearing a handsome corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and ferns came down the aisle on the arm of her brother, Ray Long. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. C. Inzor of De Leon. "Romance in A" was played softly while Rev. Gordon Barrett read the simple marriage service. After the happy young couple were pronounced man and wife the bridal party left the church to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Outside the church Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were showered with rice. The bride threw her bouquet, which was caught

by Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, who later presented it to the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left Sunday afternoon for their home in Cisco. Mr. Hayes is employed with Blenese Motor Company at that place, and during the world war he served overseas with the American expeditionary forces. Mrs. Hayes was born and reared in Dublin and her wedding day marked her sixteenth year of perfect attendance at the Baptist Sunday school. She was well prepared for the church work which she did so well, having had two years at the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, later attending C. I. A. She will be missed in church and social circles of Dublin and endeared herself to a host of friends who wish both her and her husband all the good things which life may hold for them.

Out of town guests for the Long-Hayes wedding were: Misses Zelma and Lucy Hamilton of Dallas, Miss Idelle Stewart of Waco, Miss Gladys Johnson of Cleburne, Mr. Ulhem of Cleburne, L. Williams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Romaine, Miss Alta Remington of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Hayes, Misses Alice and Anna Lee Hayes of Comanche.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

To the officers and members of Comanche Lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F. We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to Brother L. F. Elkins and family, respectfully submit:

That, whereas, Brother L. F. Elkins and family are brought to deep grief by the recent death of Mrs. Elkins' mother, father and sister, therefore, be it resolved that as our hearts are kindled by the fire of brotherly love, that we extend to brother L. F. Elkins and family our greatest sympathy.

May faith in God strengthen them in this hour of trial.—H. L. Gantz, A. C. Davis, J. W. Harkins, committee.

OBERTHIER SELLS BLOCK STOCK TO UTILITY COMPANY

(Hereford Brand)

A block of stock in the Hereford Light & Power Co. belonging to the mother of F. H. Oberthier, Sr., was sold Thursday to the West Texas Utilities Co., at Plainview, according to information received by Fred Oberthier, Jr., from his father. The stock purchased by the corporation amounts to something like a one-fourth interest.

Mr. Oberthier recently announced that he was negotiating with these people, and the question of whether or not they acquired a part or all of the local plant hinged on what the city commission thought about a new franchise. Additional information concerning the situation will doubtless be given by Mr. Oberthier upon his return home.

How about a good piano box for coal?—Hall Music Co.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Comanche county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lloyd and Buford Powers, Mrs. Susie E. Powers has filed an application in the county court of Comanche county, on the 15th day of November, 1924, for the discharge of guardian of the estate of Lloyd and Buford Powers, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in Jan. A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January 1924, at the court house of said county, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 18th day of Nov., 1924. J. W. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk, County Court, Comanche 13-14 County, Texas.

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Comanche, Texas

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Regan, Longworth, backache and mucus colitis.

Emil Kretschmar, Cat Springs, sore lit and heart trouble.

Mrs. J. I. Bean, Grapeland, pelagra. Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Electra, gall stones.

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FOR SALE—My home in northwest part of Comanche consisting half block of land with good residence and improvements; also 54 acre farm three miles northeast of Comanche on De Leon highway, and 63 acres of land at Energy, close to Hamilton and Comanche highway. J. B. Payne. 12-14p

FOR RENT—My two farms for rent, one 3-1/2 miles southwest of Reno Springs; also 40 acres adjoining the M. T. Leonard place, on Comanche road. Mrs. S. A. Hill, 6035 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, Colorado. 13c

FOR SALE—One Span young work mules, 4 years old next spring. See Sam Todd. 13c

WANTED—Middle aged lady to take charge of the city trade of Watkins line. Write, phone or see me at the McPherson House. Telephone 427. Ted Guthrie. 14p

FOR SALE—For cash, 200 acres of land 5 miles northwest of Comanche, 85 in cultivation, 115 in timber and grass; good 5 room house, very good barn, good well of water and windmill; 3 room tenant house. A. T. Ritchie, Sidney, Texas. 14-15c

FOR SALE—Five bull pups, 2-1/2 months old, Purebred, Already trimmed. Sam Switzer. 14p

FOUND—Three stray goats. Have been on my farm since 8th of Nov. Owner may have same by paying for their keep and this ad. H. J. Patton, route 5, Comanche. 14-15p

FOR SALE—I have a bunch of good young mules I will sell cheap for cash or credit. Albert Barnes. 15-16p

WANTED

I will be in and about Comanche for the next ten days or so repairing cisterns, fireplaces, hearths, flues, etc. All work entrusted to me will be done in a workmanlike way and upon honor. Let me tackle something the other fellow has turned down. Phone Higginbotham's lumber yard or write Uncle Les Boynton of the Comanche curios, Comanche. 15c

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 30

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

GOLDEN TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself—Luke 10:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Good Neighbor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Parable of the Good Samaritan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Whose Neighbor Am I?

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 25).

"Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law, the Scriptures—not lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer he did not evade his question. He sent him to the law, the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus' Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

H. Who Is My Neighbor? (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience, and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). This more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the other side of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is, (a) to be on the lookout for those in need of our help (v. 33). (b) To have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) To give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) To bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) To give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

Christian Life

Probably the most of the difficulties in trying to live the Christian life arise from attempting to half live it.—Drummond.

Sin

There is sin that runs deeper in the soul than that of ingratitude.—Western Christian Advocate.

The Hoping Man

The hoping man is always the helping Christian.—Western Christian Advocate.

Losses and Gains

What earth calls our greatest losses are often our highest gains.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

N. H. PAYNE

Field Man for Comanche and Erath Counties
NOTHING TO LOSE

Growers of all kinds of farm products are learning very fast, says the Progressive Farmer, that there is everything to gain and nothing to lose, taken on an average, by marketing through the co-operative organizations. Although a comparatively small percentage of all farmers now market through co-operative organizations, it is easy to see that with the present rate of development it is only a question of a few years until a very large per cent of them will market their products this way.

It is through these associations that farmers will finally solve their problems. Politicians continue to talk about helping the farmer, but the only real help that the farmer will ever get will be his own help. The surest way he has of helping himself now is to back his co-operative marketing associations, not only in words, but by joining, and selling his products through them.

ASSOCIATION COTTON 96.03 PER CENT MIDDLING AND ABOVE

Out of a total of 193,900 bales of cotton classified as of November 14, 1924, representing cotton from all sections of the state, 186,293 bales, or 96.03 per cent, classes middling and above, 78.75 per cent of which, however, is above middling.

On the basis of this same number of bales, 177,100 bales, or 91.34 per cent, staples one inch, with but 479 bales stapling above one inch and only 16,350 bales stapling below one inch. In view of the fact that these 193,900 bales already classified represent

cotton from practically every cotton producing county of the state, the general run of this cotton is believed to be a good index as to the average grade and staple of this season's Texas cotton crop.

Interesting facts and figures are indicated in other tabulations appearing below:

Number of bales of cotton received November 19, 1923	139,896
Number of bales of cotton received November 19, 1924	231,087
Number of bales of cotton classified November 14, 1924	193,900
Number of bales out of 193,900 classed above middling	152,709
Number of bales out of 193,900 classed middling and above	186,293
Number of bales out of 193,900 classed below middling	7,590
Number of bales out of 193,900 grading above 1-1/4 inch staple	450
Number of bales out of 193,900 grading 1-1/4 inch staple	177,100
Number of bales out of 193,900 grading below 1-1/4 inch staple	16,350

MARKET BEEN LOWER BUT FOR ASSOCIATION

"I have already shipped eight bales of cotton to the association and will have some 20 more to ship. I wish to say that I am well pleased with the association, although I could have sold my cotton on the local market for more than I received through the Bureau. But I realize the fact that if it hadn't been for the Bureau the market would have been lower than it was. Therefore it helps the non-member quite a bit too. I am in hopes that when the present contract expires, that the association will write a new one, and continue to carry out the work of co-operative marketing. As long as it does that, and continues to be honest and loyal to its members I expect to be one of the great throng. I must say that the members must be just as loyal as they expect of the association." W. M. Pool, Jr., Atton, Texas, Contract No. 2843.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, . . . and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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Personal Mention

Mrs. George Wetzel went to Brownwood Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Barnes.

O. C. Thrasher has returned to his work as Cotton Belt agent.

W. W. Kilpatrick visited in Dallas a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowland and daughter, Ruth, motored to Brownwood for the Thanksgiving football game.

County Judge, F. J. Reese and Mr. of Sipe Springs made a business trip to Austin last week.

M. Jordan and daughters, Jordan and Mrs. Hazel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Foot, who is attending university, spent one day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Victor Butler of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brantman.

Mrs. Phillip Graham and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith.

Ed Boyd was sick last Sunday, unable to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at either the morning or evening hour. Friends gathered to see him able to be out on Sunday with his usual energy.

Miss Ruth in Stephen's spent Thanksgiving.

P. Goosby of the White Point community underwent a surgical operation at Brownwood Monday and at Brownwood Tuesday. He is now at home, getting along nicely.

Brother, J. H. Goosby of Newburg, visited with him through the operation.

Mrs. John C. and Mrs. Port, Cash and children visited Mrs. O'Neil in Eastland last week.

Lee A. Anderson of Comanche, Texas, has lived in Comanche for all his life. He bought a part of his present residence from his father, J. R. Anderson, in 1875, which is still in good condition.

John Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughan.

N. Chance of Comanche, Texas, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Chance, at Proctor, Texas, Monday. He is the father of the old families in Comanche county. His father, G. B. Chance, lived at Newburg, Texas, for the last sixteen years, but has been back to Comanche several times since moving away.

Earl Isham, who has been for some time at Cleburne, moved this week to Chico, Texas. He is still with the Hardin lumber company and will have charge of the Hardin yard at Chico.

Miss Alma Warren and Mr. Artie Boyd of Dublin visited friends in Comanche Sunday afternoon. Mr. Boyd, who taught last year at Proctor, is now a member of the high school faculty in Dublin.

Miss Ida Daniel, principal of the school at Wilson, and one of the best and most popular teachers in the county, was among the visitors in Comanche last Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Donahoe visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Fox, at Olden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox of Olden were Comanche visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson came in first of the week from Dallas to visit Mrs. Wilkerson's brother and sister, Jim Slack and Mrs. Karl Tate. Mr. Wilkerson's brother, Marion Wilkerson, and other friends and relatives while Mr. Wilkerson enjoys his annual hunting trip in this section.

Mrs. Henry Carter is here from Stamford visiting her sons, Milburn and Charlie, and other relatives and friends.

I. G. Wyatt spent a few days in San Angelo this week. Misses Lottie and Dollie Paine of San Angelo visited with Miss Kate Turner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams went to Waco Tuesday to visit with their son, Dr. Rufe Adams, while Mr. Adams attended the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Grace Herring who is teaching at San Angelo, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Nellie Joyce Herring, principal of the Soda Springs school and together they visited with relatives and friends in Comanche.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkerson of Dallas came in last Friday evening for a visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson of Comanche and relatives and friends at Sipe Springs. She was accompanied by Danforth Wilkerson and John Donahoe, S. M. U. students, who visited with home folks.

J. E. Merritt and family of Coleman are here this week visiting Mr. Merritt's sister, Mrs. Roy Wilson, at Comanche and his father, J. E. Merritt, near Comanche.

Chas. W. S. and Henry Roe of Comanche are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Cathey-Butler

Miss Cobana Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, and Mr. Tom Cathey of Hamilton were married Thanksgiving day at the residence of Rev. J. C. Boyd. They left soon after the ceremony for Hamilton, where they will make their home.

Miss Butler was born and reared in Comanche county. Mr. Cathey is a young business man of Hamilton, being connected with one of the furniture stores in that city. His father is one of the old settlers of that county.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued since November 21: Claude L. Kelley and Miss Elva Lee Bridges.

Ben Stephenson and Miss Norine Hash.

Perry Patton and Miss Newell Elliott.

R. T. Elliott and Miss Ruby Patton.

Alvin Layman and Miss Ida Mae McAlley.

A. C. Stewart and Lester Tarrence.

A. W. B. Whitley and Miss Vera Jackson.

Winfred Curney and Miss Ruby Banner.

Artie Layman and Miss Ella Guber.

Roy Winfrey and Miss Lizzie Trice.

Ed Millwee and Miss Sallie Barton.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer moved to their home near Sidney Tuesday.

Stacy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. C. Boynton gave a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Comanche spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. Ripley.

Mr. J. A. Lynch, who was operated on at Brownwood last week, expects to return home Saturday.

G. A. Pyburn was in our community Tuesday on business.

H. A. Hall of Santa Anna is moving to the Chas. Livingston place which he has leased for five years.

Mrs. J. P. Deen, and son, Jesse of Blanket, and Miss Gussie Hansard spent Thanksgiving at Thorp Springs.

Mr. Ed Boynton is in Sipe Springs this week preparing to move a house to his farm here.

Mr. McElhin is very busy this week breaking land with his tractor for Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deen of Blanket were visiting in our community Sunday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS The City Council of the City of Comanche, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Comanche, Texas, that an election be held on Tuesday, January 6, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters:

"Shall the City Council of Comanche, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said City, in the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, same being one hundred (100) Serial bonds of the denomination of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, each payable as follows:

"Two (2) bonds each year for the first Twenty (20) years; and Three (3) bonds each year for the last and next twenty (20) years, the last three bonds thus maturing Forty (40) years after issuance thereof.

"Said bonds to bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

"To levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they mature.

"Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing gas for said City of Comanche, for the purchase and laying of mains and lines and meters for the proper distribution of gas over said city, and to secure proper distribution of said gas."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Comanche, Texas, and C. L. Cox is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter Two, of Title Eighteen of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City of Comanche, shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GAS BONDS," and those opposed, shall have printed on their ballots, the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GAS BONDS."

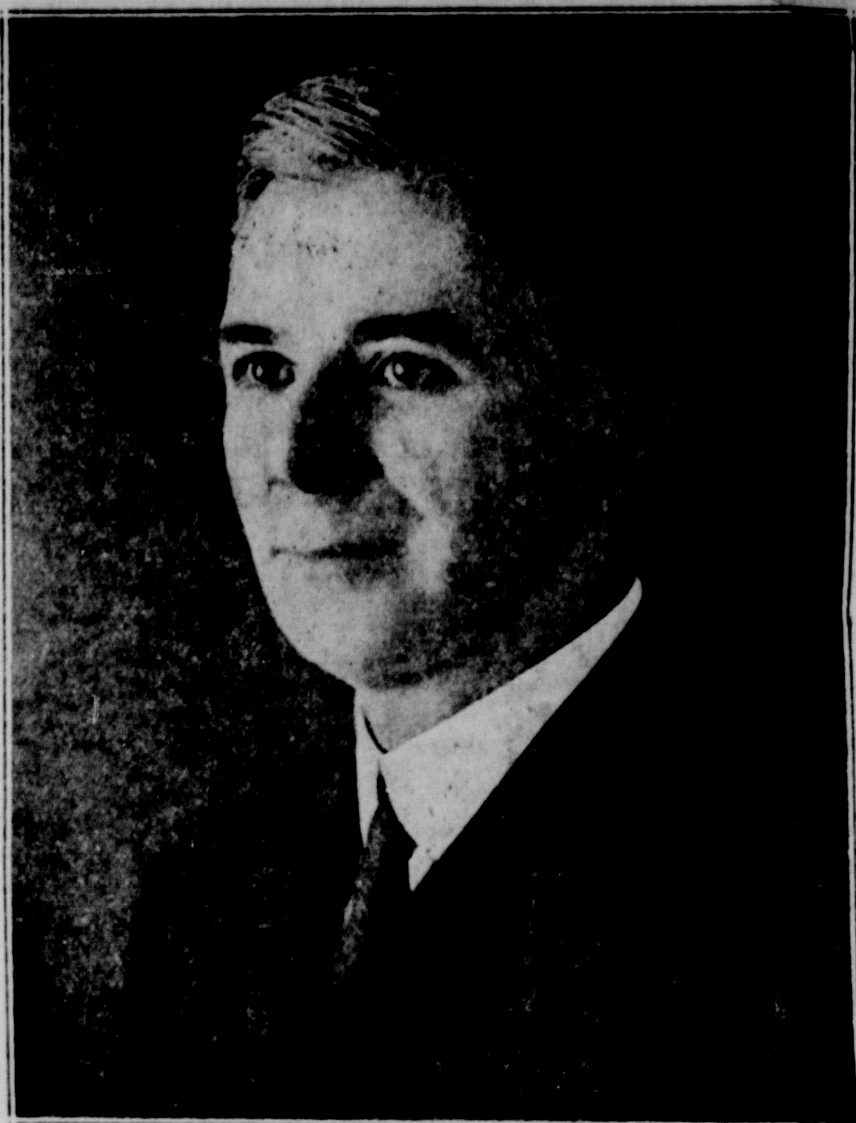
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Comanche, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause a copy of such notice to be posted up at three different places in the city of Comanche, one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election, and to cause a copy of said Order to be published for four successive weeks, in some newspaper published in Comanche, Texas, said posting and first publication to be had at least thirty (30) days prior to said election, exclusive of the day of posting and first publication, and of the day of election. J. R. EAMES, Mayor of the City of Comanche, Texas. Attest: C. M. Moore, City Sec'y. 15-18c

That bunch of musical numbers in "Help Yourself" will set you singing. High School auditorium, Saturday, 8:15 p. m.

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BEGINS PASTORATE HERE



REV. HARRY B. THOMPSON

Rev. H. B. Thompson, new pastor of the Methodist church in Comanche, arrived in the city last week and preached to large congregations. Sunday morning and night. The new pastor seems greatly pleased to be in Comanche and has taken hold of his work here with an earnestness and enthusiasm that gives a forecast of a great year for the church. One of the first steps was to get the young people together for the organization of a young people's society, an Epworth League.

Next Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Rev. G. L. Brown of Gorman will preach at the Presbyterian church in Comanche Sunday morning and night. Morning subject "The Call of Moses." At night "Memories of Jerusalem and Bethlehem." Rev. G. E. Hendrill, pastor of the local church, will preach at Gorman Sunday.

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BEST SCHOOL STUDENTS SUCCEED IN BUSINESS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—That students who succeed scholastically during their university careers are usually the ones who succeed in business or professions after leaving school is the opinion of Dr. W. T. Mather, professor of physics in the University of Texas for many years.

"The fact that university students fail in college is not always an indication that they will be failures in life," said Dr. Mather. "Countless numbers of men and women have minds not adapted to study, but still adapted to the problems of life. However, the number of scholars who succeed is far greater than the number of successes accomplished by those who were unable to meet the college requirements."

AMERICAN WEDDING IN ROYAL PALACE

Athens, Greece, Nov. 30.—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Caroline Morris of Olean, N. Y., to Gerald Holmes, comptroller of the Standard Oil Company of Greece. Miss Morris is director of nursing for the Near East Relief and is a graduate of Syracuse University.

At the invitation of the Greek government, the wedding, in December, will take place in the Chapel Royal and will be attended by the president and representatives of various government departments with which Miss Morris has been associated in her orphanage and refugee work.

PRISON LASHINGS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR SET RECORD

Houston, Nov. 18.—The number of floggings legally administered in the Texas penitentiary system during the present year has broken all records, according to Prison Commissioner Walker Sayle. Sayle said here recently that 174 men have been whipped since Jan. 1. There are about 3,800 men in the penitentiary and on the farm, he said.

This number includes three men flogged on the Bassett Blakely prison farm last week. The men whipped last week are said to have been guilty of insubordination.

Abolition of the dark cell, formerly a favorite punishment for obdurate prisoners, is responsible for the increase in whippings, Sayle said.

The "horse," a four-inch beam on which prisoners are compelled to sit

for three hours without moving, was abolished by the prison authorities about two months ago on the recommendation of physicians, Sayle said. It was considered inhumane to the convicts by the doctors. A barrel is now used in place of the "horse." The prisoner is forced to stand on the barrel for three hours, or until he promises to do the right thing.

Whippings, legalized by Texas statutes, are given only under a written order from the prison commissioners and under the supervision of a prison physician.

A movement is said to be under way to petition the next legislature for the abolition of all corporal punishment in the prison system.

EIGHT TESTS OF A TOWN WHICH SHOW STANDARD WHICH TOWN MUST MEASURE

Does your town measure up to what a good town should be? Here are "Eight Tests of a Town," compiled by Prof. L. N. Flint of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, which were quoted in an address on "Analyzing the Community" by Prof. E. M. Johnson of the University of Wisconsin at the recent meeting of the Illinois Press Association. They are questions which every publisher might ask himself in determining the policy of his paper for the advancement of his community:

1. Attractiveness—Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere?" Does it have the beauty of shade trees and other beautiful features? Is it a quiet roomy, airy, well-lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

2. Healthfulness—Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals? Is it without congested district?

3. Education—Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education of business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its schedule of salaries to teachers? Its investment in school property?

4. Living—Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.?

5. Accessibility—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?

6. Business—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up to date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

7. Employment—Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

8. Progressiveness—Shall I find that I am in a town having a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire department, adequate police protection, organized measures for accident prevention, and a pull-together spirit in everything—a good town with a future?

You cannot control the climate, natural scenery nor historic associations of your town; but if, in other respects, it does not measure up to the standard that will be applied to it by intelligent town-buyers, get busy and help make it measure up. The first big job of a good town-saler is to see to it that his "commodity" is right.

Comanche

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TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS
TEXAS ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS
NEAR 250,000 BALES COTTON

Cotton receipts by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from this season's production are nearing the 250,000-bale mark. Through November 29 a total of 244,146 bales had been received from the members with a steady daily receipt of cotton being realized. On the same date last year the Association had only received a total of 158,010 bales, which represents an increase of 86,136 bales over the same date the preceding year.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SIGNS COTTON CONTRACT

The University of Louisiana has signed a cotton pooling contract, its officials thus giving their endorsement to the principles of co-operative marketing. The crop produced by the University's experiment farm is affected by the action and will hereafter be sold the Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Association. The Association expects to handle \$4,000,000 worth of cotton this year.

WHY COTTON GROWERS SHOULD JOIN TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSN.

1. Because it gets for its members a fair price for the cotton. It sells in an orderly method and does not "dump" the crop on an overloaded market.
2. Because it is the greatest factor ever developed for stabilizing the price of cotton. It was a recognized factor the past season in giving the greatest stability to cotton prices that the market has had in fifty years.

3. Because it has facilities for determining the actual quality value of the cotton of its members by reason of a capable grading and classing department, and sells the cotton on a "quality" basis.

4. Because it has established the credit of the cotton farmer, placing him on a par in borrowing power with those in other lines of industry, which is not possible through individual effort of the cotton growers.

5. Because it does away with a large percentage of "country damage" and "city crop," returning to the grower the actual value of his cotton, less the necessary expense of marketing.

6. Because it has established itself in the confidence of the people who loan money and the folks who buy cotton. This confidence is absolutely necessary if the cotton farmers are to conduct the selling of their cotton on a business-like and profitable basis.

7. Because its plan of operation is the same as that of twelve other Southern cotton-producing states that have organized co-operative selling organizations.

8. Because it has been approved and endorsed by the leading bankers of the state, by many of the leading banks of the country, and by the War Finance Corporation, by leading statesmen and students of agricultural and economic problems.

9. Because it has been indorsed by the leaders in every line of industry and thought in the state, and the plan of operation pronounced sound, feasible and practicable.

10. Because with your help this Association will be able to accomplish in much greater degree this year those things it did accomplish in previous years with limited membership and under difficulties which will not be encountered again.

N. H. PAYNE

Field Man for Comanche and Erath Counties

A WORLD ON WHEELS

(Houston Chronicle)

First it was a world on foot, then it became a world on horseback, now it is a world on wheels.

On foot, it was a world of wigwags, forest trails, families and tribes; a world of the sheerest struggle for existence, of no quarter for either man or beast.

On horseback, it became a world of empire, dogma, caste and fantasy; a world of knighthood, chain mail, chivalry, witchcraft and serfdom.

On wheels, it is a world of republics, of organized industry, of the expert, the inventor, the corporation, the stock exchange, the bolshevik and the communist.

The three periods of civilization—apprehensive, adaptive and creative—are distinctly illustrated by the changed methods of transportation.

The feet were made use of as a natural asset; the horse was caught, tamed and broken; the wheel was invented.

The wheel is significant not only because of the advantage it has brought, but because it evidences a power to think constructively. It did not come into existence until man had definitely moved out of the realm of instinct.

The savage who first sawed thin ends from a log, put an axle between them and thus produced the crude progenitor of the automobile deserves the gratitude of humanity. He was a Columbus in his sphere.

Henry Ford says history is bunk, but he wouldn't be what he is except for that savage.

The wheel has played a part in human progress above and beyond transportation. It is the secret of the steam engine, the windmill and the airplane.

It represented man's first departure from straight lines and angles, and put him in touch with the curves, sweeps and rhythms of natural law.

Some day, perhaps, a real history will arrive to describe the role change has played in our advancement and will give more credit to the wheel than to the airplane.

At present, and in spite of the wheel, we still like to be good, like to wear brass buttons and murder.

Still, we are lagging. If we have evolved the wheel and all the wheel has come to stand for, we may hope to arrive at that state of mind where to arrive at that state of mind where constructive work will appeal to us as more important than destructive quarreling.

The Event of the Season

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Special pre-holiday offering of new Canton Crepe. Same values have been selling at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per yard. The season's compliments to you at per yard

\$1.25

The lowest price ever offered before on this popular silk used so extensively for street or dinner frocks. The new shades are tan, brown and black and the 40 inch width only requires a small yardage for a dress.

**Remember
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Ladies' Hats

A special Christmas sale on all pattern hats. Hats of velvet combined with gold and silver cloth—all clever styles in new mid-winter suggestions.

Hats that sold at \$7.50 to \$12.50 grouped on one rack to close out at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

New satin and taffeta hats for early spring are now on display in this ever popular department.

Real smart hats are shown at \$5.00 to \$7.50, while a few very exclusive numbers are offered at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Special Pre-Holiday Offerings From Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

We are launching an extraordinary clearance sale of ladies' wear. Many rare bargains offered on new seasonable dresses, suits, hats, coats and wraps. . . It is our desire to make a clean sweep in this department before our annual inventory. . . We have had a most wonderful season in this department for which we thank our patrons. . . now close the season with rich and unmatched offerings.

\$5.00 SPORT DRESSES \$5.00

For the Christmas holidays you should have one or more of our smart sport and street dresses. These are classy little dresses and are worth much more than \$5.00. Our sale price

Dresses

A rare collection of our choicest woolen dresses, featuring fine quality Poirrets and handsome Charmeens \$27.50 and \$30.00 values to offer at only \$20.00 and \$22.50

Some very clever dresses are shown in Stylish Stouts consisting of Bengaline, Satins, Cantons and Charmeuse reduced from \$37.50 to \$25. and \$27.50.

Wool jerseys, plaid and stripe flannels and poret twills are featured in a splendid assortment of dresses that are being reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.00 to only \$9.95

Another attractive group of stylish frocks are featured in the poret twill and striped flannels—a few sizes left to close out at \$12.50

Only a few chic little velvet dresses left to sell at each \$15.00



Coat Suits

A few winter coat suits are left but these are excellent styles and workmanship, and a real "pick-up" if your size is here. Only \$15.00

Among the many gift suggestions let's mention ladies' breakfast coats, in rose, purple and copen at only \$3.00

Silk jersey bloomers in all new shades at \$3.00 and \$3.50

Silk jersey and radium petticoats in wonderful color combinations at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Lovely silk princess slips at only \$5.00

Ladies' Coat Specials

As a fitting climax of a most wonderfully successful season we bring you some unusual offerings from our ladies' coat department. This department has had our best selling taking attention and our showings have been the substance of the coat up to the season's end at \$125.00

We are now clearing out hangers in preparation for our annual inventory which begins Dec. 20. Showing good substantial coats as \$100.00, others as \$125.00 and \$150.00

Two good black all silk lined fine silk Bolinas worth \$60.00 are offered at only each \$37.50

Extra Sizes

Only half a dozen good black and brown coats in sizes 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50 an unusual assortment of stouts, and a very unusual offer for each size at \$15.00 to \$32.50

Kiddies Coats

These, too, were carefully chosen and the prices are not high at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$6.50

Sale of Silk Remnants

Beautiful New Silks in Usable Lengths
at One-Half Regular Values

Odds and ends in our silk department must be cleared away before inventory—for easy selling, and your convenience we make these remnants up carefully measure each piece and place a large tag on them with yardage and price.

Look them over and get your share of the real pick-ups. There are radiums, cantons, crepe de chins, taffetas, roshamaras, sport silks, satins, messalines and worlds of other silk fabrics in lengths from one-half to three and one-half yards to the piece.

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Comanche Lions Boost County Schools And Help to Build Roads

(Editor's Note—The following story was prepared by W. D. Van Blaricum, state editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, on his recent visit to Comanche. In addition to the story, the Star-Telegram editor is also guilty of having gotten the pictures of the president of the Lions Club and the editor of the Chief into that paper.)

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Nov. 10) Comanche, Nov. 9.—This town boasts of one of the most active Lions Clubs in Texas. Its activities have been so successful and are of such wide scope they preclude the necessity of a chamber of commerce.

Its upbuilding efforts are not confined to Comanche alone, but extend throughout the county, embracing any movement that tends not only to the development of the town itself, but the county as well. It is through these broad-gauge endeavors that the Lions are building a closer relationship between the town merchants and average citizen and the rural inhabitants. This is being done by the Lions' taking a personal interest in the progress of the rural schools, the improvement and maintenance of the county roads running into Comanche, and the possibility of the conservation of flood waters. The latter is the only one of the three present paramount activities of the club that has an immediate bearing upon the town of Comanche alone.

If this latter project is carried to a successful conclusion, and present indications are that it will, it will mean a more adequate water supply for the town.

Mayor J. R. Eames is president of the Lions Club, and one of the prime movers in all its development programs. He is ably assisted by D. K. Doyle, editor of the Comanche Chief.

The movement seeking a closer relationship between the town and the rural schools is directly in the hands of Doyle. There are 24 rural schools within a radius of about 15 miles of Comanche. The Lions Club has been divided into eight committees and the rural schools into an equal number of subdivisions of three schools each.

It is the duty of the members of each school committee to visit at various times the three schools placed under its jurisdiction. The members

of each committee attended the formal fall opening of each school, and at regular intervals pay their respects to teachers and pupils.

Good Roads Boosters

At these meetings the members of the committee address the teaching force and the pupils upon the topics of the day, go over with them ideas which have a tendency to the general advancement of the school, and when entertainment of the schools are given by the pupils, these Comanche citizens appear and take active part in the festivities of the occasion.

The general purport of these visits is to show teachers and pupils that the citizens of Comanche have a real interest in the progress of the school as a whole; that there is no imaginary line between town and country.

Aside from the two designated highways, there are more than a score of so-called dirt roads leading into Comanche. There is a committee from the Lions Club for each of these roads. The object of each committee is to work in conjunction with county officials, whose duty it is to see that these roads are kept in passable condition.

These roads are inspected by the Lions, and conferences are held with

proper county officials relative to improvements—where they are needed—and how the roads as a whole can be materially improved by a little grading or surfacing or graveling here and there.

This co-operation between individual Lions and county officials has already resulted in a material improvement of the roads. This is proving beneficial not only to the farmer, who gains an easier access to the town, but the merchant, who profits through sales by the more frequent visits of the farmer.

Comanche's water supply is expected to be greatly increased, through the efforts of the Lions Club. At present it depends upon a number of artesian wells. In normal seasons their output is sufficient for domestic and other purposes. But during long dry spells it is often found necessary to limit the use of water, to the sacrifice of lawns.

Reservoirs Are Wanted

A survey is to be made of certain proposed watersheds within close proximity of Comanche which it is hoped will not only add to the town's water supply—winter and summer—but

possibly lead to irrigation of lands now lying idle.

If it is found that dams can be built at a comparatively reasonable cost upon prospective sites, the most advantageous one will be accepted. The water impounded will be held in reserve for use in town during excessive dry spells.

Get-Together Spirit

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